

1 SENATE BILL 304

2 **48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2007**

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT TO
12 FUND A CLINICAL STUDY FOR THE EARLY DETECTION OF LUNG CANCER.

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14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

15 Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--One million three hundred
16 thousand dollars (\$1,300,000) is appropriated from the tobacco
17 settlement program fund to the veterans' services department
18 for expenditure in fiscal year 2008 to contract with an
19 organization for a clinical study validating diagnostic
20 technology for the early detection of lung cancer using an
21 inexpensive, non-invasive test developed in New Mexico. The
22 funding will support a longitudinal study to be administered by
23 the veterans' services department, available for up to two
24 thousand five hundred veterans living in New Mexico. Any
25 unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of

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1 fiscal year 2008 shall revert to the tobacco settlement program
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